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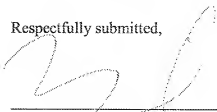
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## Title

Vehicle with integrated sliding roof module

## Preliminary Class

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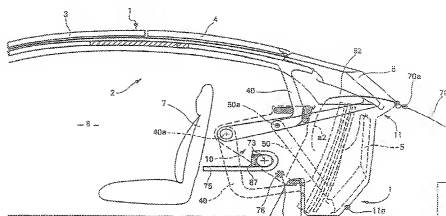
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(54) Titre: VEHICLE WITH INTEGRATED SLIDING ROOF MODULE

(54) Titre : VÉHICULE À MODULE DE TOIT OUVRANT INTÉGRÉ



(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a vehicle comprising a body roof having an opening capable of being closed and a folding top consisting of several rigid parts (3), (4), (5) and a modular roof assembly (1) mounted directly in one single piece on the vehicle structure, said assembly comprising the folding top, with its mobile parts (3), (4), (5), a frame (10) supporting the folding top, adapted to be positioned opposite marking elements (75) of the vehicle structure and connected thereto, the parts of the roof being mobile between an extended position, resulting from a forward displacement, and a folded position wherein said parts are substantially vertically retracted behind the seats (7), side by side, a mechanism (40, 50) for displacing the roof parts, borne by the support frame, being also provided, after the modular roof assembly has been positioned inside the vehicle, for displacing said roof parts relative to the roof opening between their extended and retracted positions.

(57) Abrégé : Il s'agit d'un véhicule comprenant un pavillon qui présente une ouverture obturable et un toit rétractable en plusieurs parties rigides (3), (4), (5) et un ensemble modulaire de toit (1) rapporté d'une seule pièce sur la structure du véhicule, cet ensemble comprenant le toit rétractable, avec ses parties mobiles

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on January 9, 2006 as Application Serial No. 10/563,997 and was amended on

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/FR04/001881 filed on July 16, 2004 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on June 16, 2005.

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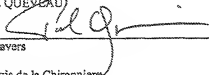
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